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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 20277

Tetsuzo UEDA Confirmation Number: 1689

Application No.: 09/904,129 Group Art Unit: 1765

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For: BUFFER LAYER AND GROWTH METHOD FOR SUBSEQUENT EPITAXIAL

GROWTH OF III-V NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, now due to expire September 15, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 15, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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